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H. B. No. 90 - Moore - AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPEARANCE OF MINOR IN COURTS

Rep. Moore, North Branford: This bill provides that any minors brought into court must be accompanyied by a parent and it seems a reasonable and necessary requirement, and I urge your consideration on the bill.

Chrmn. Pruyn: Anyone opposed? The hearing is closed. We will take up H. B. 653. Anyone in favor?

Rep. Moore, North Branford: This is merely a technical change, changing the expiration date for real estate licenses from October 1 and pushing it back to September 30. (above bill)

H. B. No. 653 - Pruyn - AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF REAL ESTATE LICENSES

Chrmn. Pruyn: Anyone opposed to this bill? The hearing is closed. We will take up S. B. 69. Anyone in favor?

S. B. No. 69 - Borden - AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF MARIE ANN OSTROUT BY BENJAMIN M. FRANCIS AND LEVERA FRANCIS

Ralph Dixon, West Hartford, attorney, representing Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Cromwell, without compensation. We ask for the adoption of Marie Ann Ostrout, who is 7 years old, by Mr. and Mrs. Francis. As to why the bill is here, the Commissioner of Welfare has refused to agree to the adoption of this child, and believe it or not, under your statutes, in the case of a state ward, if the Commissioner does not agree to the adoption, there is no action that can be taken in the probation court. Marie was born in Staten Island Hospital, New York, in August 1948. Her mother, a tuberculor patient, died five months after Marie was born. After her birth, Marie was transferred to the Bellevue Hospital in New York and when the father realized he could no longer take care of this child, he applied to the Children's Aid Service in Hartford for assistance. In June of 1949 they had Marie transferred to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, who had been taking care of other children. The child has never known any parents other than Mr. and Mrs. Francis. Mr. Francis is employed at Brownell & Company in Moodus. They have taken care of this child for six years. Mr. and Mrs. Francis have repeatedly requested permission to adopt this child. There seems to be three reasons why they cannot: 1. It was pointed out that the mother of this child was a catholic and Mr. and Mrs. Francis

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passes.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further?

MR. LEWIS (DANBURY):

Mr. Speaker, this bill here is one bill that is going to give better relations between the agent and policyholder. I hope the bill passes.

THE SPEAKER:

Any further remarks? If not, question is on acceptance and passage. Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The bill is passed.

MR. BRUNO (EASTON):

Page 4. Calendar 609 file No. 465.

House Bill No. 90. Favorable report of the Committee on Judiciary. "An Act concerning the Appearance of Minors in Courts." I move for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

MR. BRUNO (EASTON):

This bill requires that when a minor is charged with the commission of a crime he be accompanied in Court by one of his parents if he has one. If not, by his guardian. It is a good bill and I hope it passes.

THE CLERK:

That bill is in the file it has file No. 465.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further? If not, question is on acceptance and passage. Those in favor say "aye"; opposed? The "ayes" have it. The bill is passed.

(At this point the Clerk read into the record communications from His Excellency, Governor Ribicoff, nominating for appointment by the General Assembly George E. Pratt, Jr. of Bridgeport and of Lebanon to be members of the Milk Regulation Board. The communication was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Communication from His Excellency, Governor Ribicoff, nominating for appointment by the General Assembly Eugene S. Loughlin of Greenwich to be a member of the Public Utilities Commission. The communication was referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.)

MR. CONARD (WEST HARTFORD):

Mr. Speaker, on page 5 of the Calendar, No. 612 file 464.

House Bill No. 620. I move for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

THE SPEAKER:

Will the Gentleman from West Hartford read out the title of the bill?

MR. CONARD (WEST HARTFORD):

House Bill No. 620. "An Act concerning Commission to Take Deposition of Non Residents in Probate Proceedings."

THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

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THE CHAIR: Motion is on passage of HB 92 amended by Schedule A. Will you remark.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: The bill has already been explained, as well as the amendment, and I therefore, move the adoption.

THE CHAIR: Question is on adoption of HB 92 as amended by Schedule A. Will you remark. If not those in favor say Aye, opposed No. The Bill is adopted.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: I move for suspension of the rules for immediate transmittal to the House.

THE CHAIR: The Chair hearing no objection, the rules will be suspended.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: Mr. President, I move that the bill as amended by Schedule A be immediately transmitted to the House.

THE CHAIR: The question is on immediate transmittal of HB 92 as amended. Will you remark. No objection, the Bill will be immediately transmitted.

(The Clerk read into the record HB's 80 through 91, which bills were referred to proper committees - see Journal of the Senate of January 13, 1955)

THE CLERK: No further business on the Clerk's desk.

THE CHAIR: The Clerk has an announcement.

THE CLERK: Gentlemen of the Senate, those of you who have not filed a mileage card, will you please do so so we can submit them to the Comptroller's office.

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: Mr. President, there will be a meeting at 1 o'clock of member of the

MAY 4, 1955

The Senate was called to order at 11:25 A.M. on Wednesday May 4, 1955, the President pro tem in the Chair.

The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Ernest J. Boileau, Pastor of St John's Roman Catholic Church, Plainfield.

The following is the prayer:

Lord Jesus, Thou hast said: "If two or three are united in my name I am in their midst." Behold, in this chamber, many times that number, united in parayer, in Thy name.

We pray Thee then to make Thy presence felt strongly in our midst; to enlighten our minds with Thy Holy Spirit in our momentous deliberations; and to bestow upon us a token of Thy own strength, that our minds once enlightened we may have the necessary courage to proceed in the path that Thou wilt have pointed out to us. Amen.

COMMITTEE BILLS: HB 1990 and HB 1991 referred to Committee on Claims; HB 1992 referred to Committee on Liquor Control. HB 1993 - Approp (7a) S.J.

FAVORABLE REPORTS: HB 61, HB 1030, HB 1915, HB 1907, HB 1908, HB 1865, HB 1598, HB 1571, HB 668, HB 662, HB 659, HB 653, HB 651, HB 638, HB 629, HB 1687, HB 1730, HB 1152 tabled for the Calendar and printing.

FAVORABLE REPORTS: HB 73, HB 697, HB 90 tabled for the Calendar and printing.

CHANGES OF REFERENCE: Senate Committee Bill 1282 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

FAVORABLE REPORTS: HB 649, 978, 728, 1455, 98, 711, 410, 1787,

this list of items, are things really necessary and should be granted because they are part of the everyday lifes of these particular people who have to depend upon them to make their living. I feel it is a good bill, like the rest of the legislative council does, and I hope the bill does pass.

SENATOR FISCHMAN OF THE NINTH DISTRICT: I would like to go on record as being in favor of this bill, being a professional man, I hope it passes.

THE CLERK: Cal. 629, File 467, HB (sub.) 1455.

(Upon request of Senator Laing of the 7th District for recommittal to committee, a voice vote was taken and the President declared the bill re-committed to the Committee on Finance.)

THE CLERK: Cal. No. 630, File 428, HB 978.

SENATOR LAING OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT: I would like to ask that this bill be passed, retaining its place on the Calendar, also Cal. 631.

THE PRESIDENT: If there is no objection Cal. 630 and Cal. 631 will be passed, retaining their place.

THE CLERK: Cal. No. 632, File 465, HB 90, An Act concerning the Appearance of Minors in Courts.

(Upon motion of Senator Longo of the 19th District for acceptance of the committee's favorable report and passage of the bill, a voice vote was taken and the President declared the report accepted and the bill passed.)

SENATOR LONGO OF THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT: Mr. President, the bill is very short and provides that any minor, who has